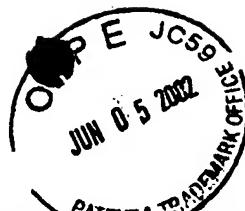


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed January 24, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 24, 2002 to May 24, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

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